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Kenneth S. Fleck, Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs Energy West Mining Company P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Conditional Approval of Removal of Vegetation Survey Commitment, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task ID #3869

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of 8 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by August 22, 2011. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Ingrid Campbell at (801) 538-5318.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Coal Program Manager

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